



Training and the College of Direct Support

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Division of Intellectual Disabilities Services

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DIDS
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DIDS Announcements

A Message From Deputy Commissioner Stephen H. Norris
September 11, 2009

Governor Bredesen has proclaimed the week beginning September 14, 2009 Direct Support Professionals Recognition Week. I would like to encourage all stakeholders to take the time to recognize these individuals who provide the essential supports that enable individuals with disabilities to live meaningful and productive lives. [...More](#)

A Message From Deputy Commissioner Stephen H. Norris
August 24, 2009

As the Division of Intellectual Disabilities Services (DIDS) moves forward with the closure of the Arlington Developmental Center (ADC) I am implementing an organizational change effective August 20, 2009 that I believe will yield a smooth transition in supporting persons moving from the Developmental Center to the community. [...More](#)

Deputy Commissioner Stephen Norris Announces Retirement
August 21, 2009

Stephen Norris, Deputy Commissioner for the Tennessee Division of Intellectual Disabilities Services (DIDS), announced today that he will retire from state government on September 30, 2009. The agency is responsible for providing services to Tennesseans with intellectual disabilities. [...More](#)

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Providers Page – RO Calendars

http://www.tn.gov/dids/regional_offices/training.html

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For Providers

PROVIDER MANUAL

You must have Adobe Acrobat Reader version 5.0 or higher to view the Provider Manual. Click here to access the Adobe website and download a version.

Versions

There are two versions of the Provider Manual; one is titled Navigate and the other Key Word Search and Print. The Navigate Version allows you to travel and view throughout the manual. The Key Word Search and Print version allows you to find a specific location and also print the entire manual at once.

About Regional Offices

Locations Print (PDF)

Training Questions and Responses, Ch. 4. Provider Manual (PDF)

Contacts Questions and Responses, Ch. 12. Provider Manual (PDF)

- Annual ISP Review & Update Documentation Form (PDF, Word)
- Monthly Documentation Form (PDF, Word)
- Plan Implementation Communication Tool (PDF, Word)

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http://tennessee.gov/dids/clinical_services/

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Clinical Services Search

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Use the Search box: from the list displayed choose DIDS Clinical Services, find curriculum and calendar at the bottom of the typed information on clinical services.

- Medication Administration for Unlicensed Personnel Curriculum (PDF)
 - Best Practice Guidelines for Nurses (PDF)
 - Preventing Falls Resource Manual (PDF)
 - Basic Nutrition Resource Guide (PDF)
 - Role of Therapeutic Services (PDF)
 - DIDS Approved Behavior Providers, Analysts and Specialists
 - Police Response to People With Disabilities
- Medication Administration Training and Testing Schedules, Regional Medication Monitoring Schedule - all Regions, October 2009 (PDF)

College of Direct Support Information:

http://www.tn.gov/dids/provider_agencies/index.html

- College of Direct Support
 - Introduction to the College of Direct Support for the Learner
 - Learner Instructions
 - CDS Course Descriptions
 - Manager Zone and Change Facility Instructions and Form
 - TN DIDS Annotations
 - DIDS Mock Fire Drill Checklist and Instructions
 - CDS Class and Events Instructions
 - Mentor and Skill Standard Guide, includes Blank Skill Standard Tool
 - Permission to share/move my College of Direct Support Transcript
 - DIDS Title VI Refresher Power Point
 - College of Direct Support - Partner Profiles
- MHDD Licensure Search

Login address:

<http://www.collegeofdirectsupport.com/tn/>

Web Services Learning System Login Page

Tennessee College of DIRECT SUPPORT

Welcome to the College of Direct Support login page.

To gain access to the system you will use the Learner ID and password provided to you by your system administrator. If you don't know your Learner ID or have forgotten it, please click on Contact Information below for assistance.

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